

**General Docket**  
**United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**

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American Civil Liberties Union v. FBI, et al

**Appeal From:** Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit

**Fee Status:** fee paid

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- 3) Civil Rights

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









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11/29/2012	 3 pg, 12.81 KB	Civil Case Docketed. Notice filed by Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Transcript needed: n. (JRH)
11/29/2012		The case manager for this case is: Jeanine Hance (JRH)
11/29/2012	 5 pg, 18.57 KB	BRIEFING LETTER SENT setting briefing schedule: appellant brief due 01/11/2013; appellee brief due 02/13/2013. (JRH)
12/11/2012	 1 pg, 69.05 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Mark P. Fancher. Certificate of Service: 12/11/2012. (MPF)
12/11/2012	 1 pg, 69.91 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Michael J. Steinberg. Certificate of Service: 12/11/2012. (MJS)
12/12/2012	 1 pg, 101.93 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Jill M. Wheaton. Certificate of Service: 12/12/2012. (JMW)
12/12/2012	 2 pg, 119 KB	TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM filed by Ms. Jill M. Wheaton for American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan; No hearings held in District Court. Certificate of Service: 12/12/2012. (JMW)
12/12/2012	 2 pg, 50.99 KB	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed by Attorney Ms. Jill M. Wheaton for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Certificate of Service: 12/12/2012. (JMW)
12/12/2012	 1 pg, 53.27 KB	CIVIL APPEAL STATEMENT OF PARTIES AND ISSUES filed by Attorney Ms. Jill M. Wheaton for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Certificate of Service: 12/12/2012. (JMW)
12/14/2012	 3 pg, 10.96 KB	MOTION filed by Ms. Jill M. Wheaton for American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan to extend time to file brief. Certificate of Service: 12/14/2012. (JMW)
12/14/2012	 5 pg, 18.03 KB	LETTER SENT granting motion to extend time to file brief <a href="#">[4755587-2]</a> filed by Ms. Jill M. Wheaton, resetting briefing schedule: appellant brief now due 02/01/2013. appellee brief now due 03/06/2013. (JRH)
01/04/2013	 1 pg, 86.95 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Stephen C. Borgsdorf. Certificate of Service: 01/04/2013. (SCB)
01/09/2013	 1 pg, 77.06 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellees FBI and United States Department of Justice by Catherine H. Dorsey. Certificate of Service: 01/09/2013. (CHD)
01/09/2013	 0 pg, 0 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellees FBI and United States Department of Justice by Matthew M. Collette. Certificate of Service: 01/09/2013. (Filed incorrectly under wrong account) (CHD)
01/09/2013	 1 pg, 77.08 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellees FBI and United States Department of Justice by Matthew M. Collette. Certificate of Service: 01/09/2013. (MMC)
01/24/2013	 1 pg, 45.08 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Nusrat Jahan Choudhury. Certificate of Service: 01/24/2013. (NJC)
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01/24/2013	 1 pg, 45.08 KB	APPEARANCE filed for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan by Hina Shamsi. Certificate of Service: 01/24/2013. (HS)
02/01/2013	 65 pg, 268.64 KB	APPELLANT BRIEF filed by Ms. Nusrat J. Choudhury for American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Certificate of Service: 02/01/2013. Argument Request: requested. (NJC)
02/19/2013	 4 pg, 80.1 KB	MOTION filed by Ms. Catherine H. Dorsey for FBI and United States Department of Justice to extend time to file brief. Certificate of Service: 02/19/2013. (CHD)
02/19/2013	 5 pg, 17.9 KB	LETTER SENT granting motion to extend time to file brief <a href="#">[4796131-2]</a> filed by Ms. Catherine H. Dorsey, resetting briefing schedule: appellee brief now due 04/05/2013. (JRH)
04/05/2013	 57 pg, 361.75 KB	APPELLEE BRIEF filed by Ms. Catherine H. Dorsey for FBI and United States Department of Justice. Certificate of Service: 04/05/2013. Argument Request: requested. (CHD)
04/22/2013	 29 pg, 315.57 KB	REPLY BRIEF filed by Attorney Ms. Nusrat J. Choudhury for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Certificate of Service: 04/22/2013. (NJC)
05/22/2013	 2 pg, 13.55 KB	Oral argument date set for 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2013. Notice of argument sent to counsel on 05/22/2013. (DTS)
06/03/2013	 1 pg, 73.17 KB	Oral argument acknowledgement filed by Attorney Ms. Catherine H. Dorsey for Appellees FBI and United States Department of Justice. Certificate of Service: 06/03/2013. (CHD)
06/04/2013	 1 pg, 28.22 KB	Oral argument acknowledgement filed by Attorney Ms. Nusrat J. Choudhury for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan. Certificate of Service: 06/04/2013. (NJC)
07/24/2013		CAUSE ARGUED by Ms. Nusrat J. Choudhury for Appellant American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan and Ms. Catherine H. Dorsey for Appellees FBI and United States Department of Justice before Boggs, Circuit Judge; McKeague, Circuit Judge and Beckwith, U.S. District Judge. (KSC)
08/21/2013	 21 pg, 144.7 KB	OPINION and JUDGMENT filed: AFFIRMED, decision for publication. Danny J. Boggs (AUTHORING), David W. McKeague, Circuit Judges and Sandra S. Beckwith, U.S. District Judge for the S. D. of OH. (DA)

